

United States Senate

March 20, 2020

K. Jane Williams
Acting Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: City of Tucson and Sun Tran /FY 2020 Low or No Emission Vehicle Program 5339(c)

Dear Acting Administrator Williams,

I am writing in support of the City of Tucson and Sun Tran's application for Federal Transit Administration funds under the FY 2020 Low or No Emissions 5339(c) Grant program. Sun Tran plans to use these funds to purchase new all-electric buses to replace its fleet of aging diesel buses.

The City of Tucson and Sun Tran, along with its project partners, have demonstrated a commitment to successfully incorporate all-electric buses into their existing fleet of transit vehicles and network servicing 296 square miles and a population base of over 1 million residents.

The project, which includes local financial commitments from Tucson Electric Power for charging stations up to \$75,000 per station, compliments the City of Tucson and Sun Tran's commitment to environmental and sustainable stewardship by its use of clean-fuel technologies in its transit fleet. Sun Tran and its project partners have been working together for more than two years to develop an electric bus pilot program that is set to launch in 2020.

I appreciate your review of this innovative and sustainable project for the Tucson region and ask that you give this request full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,



Martha McSally,
United States Senator